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In re Application of Gennadi Finkelshtain, et al. Serial No.: 09/837,278

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: SELF-MANAGING ELECTROCHEMICAL

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DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102 – V & VI - ENERGY

This is a decision on the petition filed on August 01, 2001, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 37 C.F.R. 1.102 and M.P.E.P 708.02 VI.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above noted sections. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

The petition is GRANTED.

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